

Annual Report of the Legal Services Regulatory Authority for 2016-2017 in accordance with Section 22 of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014

Section 22 of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014 requires the publication of a report by public bodies no later than 30 June each year relating to the number of Protected Disclosures made in the preceding year and of the actions taken, if any, in response to protected disclosures made.

Section 22 states that the report must not enable the identification of the persons involved in making disclosures.

This is the second annual report of the Legal Services Regulatory Authority under section 22 of the 2014 Act.

It covers the period 1 October 2016 (establishment of LSRA) to 31 December 2017.

The Legal Services Regulatory Authority has put in place procedures for the making of protected disclosures in line with the Protected Disclosures Act 2014. The LSRA Protected Disclosure Policy and Procedures was issued on 20 February 2018 and has been published on the LSRA website.

The LSRA Protected Disclosure Policy and Procedures in accordance with section 21 of the Protected Disclosure Act, 2014 sets out in detail the process by which a worker of the LSRA can make a protected disclosure and the process for dealing with such disclosures.

There were no Protected Disclosures made to the LSRA in the period 2016-2017.

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